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LUSITANIA ARRIVES WITHOUT U.S. FLAG

British Liner Reaches New York After Uneventful Voyage Across the Atlantic.

SECRETARY TO GERARD IS ONE OF PASSENGERS

Confirms Cabled Report Concerning Incident in Berlin Theater. Uruguay Officials Aboard.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The British liner Lusitania reached New York today from Liverpool, having made the trip, her officers said, without incident. The ship, which was the United States flag, was met by a large number of passengers for nearly five hours after she left her dock, until an hour or more after midnight, according to passengers, then the Lusitania proceeded at full speed down the channel in the darkness.

Once clear of the Mersey, the Lusitania did not stop till she reached New York, but carried her Liverpool pilot, James Durant, across the Atlantic and landed him here. He probably will return on the same ship. According to Capt. Bow, rough weather prevented the pilot from leaving the ship.

Among the passengers was H. Rivington Pyne, private secretary to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. Mr. Pyne confirmed in detail the cable report concerning the incident in a Berlin theater, when the ambassador, Grant Smith, secretary of the legation at Vienna, Mr. Pyne and another American were criticized because they were conversing in English.

Objected to English Language. "We were sitting in a box," Mr. Pyne said, "talking in a low tone. An occupant of an adjoining box in a loud voice said that inasmuch as Germany was at war with England, the English language was out of place in a German theater. He was expressing his objections loudly when a German sitting nearby rose to his feet and stopped him, saying, 'Sit down; don't you see those gentlemen are Americans.'"

At the same time several men from other parts of the audience approached and the disturber was escorted from the theater. Immediate apologies were offered by the disturber to the English and German residents in the audience, and afterward an official apology came from the Berlin city authorities. Mr. Pyne said: "So far as I could see when I left Berlin, the situation was not so serious. Prices for foodstuffs had not materially advanced, although there was little white bread to be had. Theaters were running, restaurants were well patronized and the Germans were confident that their armies would be successful." Mr. Pyne expects to return to Berlin in a few weeks.

Ambulances for Russia. Thirty hospital ambulances with a full complement of nurses and surgeons are to be sent to Russia within a short time, according to Lieut. R. A. Deane of the French Red Cross service, who with Maj. Jolicoeur, an army chaplain, is on his way to Ottawa.

Both officers said they have been working on the firing line for the past five months. They are going to Canada in the interests of the Red Cross.

Lady Williams-Taylor, president of the Canadian branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, commissioned by the queen to thank personally the sponsors and patrons of the American and Canadian war effort, arrived in New York for several days, then go to Canada. The work of the guild, she said, has met with hearty response from all parts of America.

Dr. J. C. Blanco, minister of public works, E. S. Beiro and Carlos G. Marquez of the bureau of foreign affairs of Uruguay were aboard. They came on a special diplomatic mission, designated as a return of the visit made by Ellihu Root, former Secretary of State, to Uruguay in 1909. They were met at the dock by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state; Capt. Powell Clayton of the general staff of the army; Richard E. Penney of the Department of State and Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union. They will return to Washington and later go to San Francisco.

Most Missed. From the Philadelphia Ledger. "So you don't like living in the country? What do you miss most since moving out of town?" "Trains."

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EXPECTS LAW TO CHECK DOPE SALES TO 'FIENDS'

Charities Superintendent Discusses Possible Results From New Harrison Statute.

Will Be Next to Impossible for Drug Users to Obtain Supplies.

George S. Wilson, superintendent of charities, is deeply interested in the enforcement of the provisions of the Harrison law governing the sales of all forms of drugs that may be used by persons addicted to the habit of taking "dope." The law becomes effective March 1, and the authorities say, its stringent provisions will make it next to impossible for so-called "dope fiends" to obtain drugs that will satisfy their cravings.

Mr. Wilson says he anticipates no great increase in the number of "dope" patients after the law becomes effective. Its enforcement, he says, should greatly reduce the number in the near future, although there may be a few acute cases after to supply of drugs is cut off.

Expects No Trouble. "We will have no trouble handling all the cases," Mr. Wilson stated. "We are now treating between two and three hundred cases a year, the hydro-pneumatic system being used. It is merely a water instead of a drug treatment," he said, "and even the violent patients are quieted by it."

Such patients, he explained, are treated at Washington Asylum Hospital, where there is a well equipped ward and where splendid results are obtained. The so-called Harrison law is a federal statute and applies to all the states, territories and insular possessions, its enforcement being in the hands of the officials of the internal revenue bureau. Congress provided an appropriation of \$150,000 to be used in the enforcement of the law. It is more than probable that the bureau, acting under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, will appoint many inspectors in the service.

Provisions of Law. Opium, coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations are specifically mentioned in the act, and it is stated that the provisions of the act shall not be construed to apply to the sale, distribution, giving away, dispensing or possession of preparations and remedies which do not contain more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin, or more than one grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of them, in one fluid ounce, or if a solid or semi-solid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce; or to liniments, ointments or other preparations which are prepared for external use only, except liniments, ointments and other preparations which contain cocaine or any of its salts, or alpha or beta eucaine or

any of their salts, or any synthetic substitute for them, provided they are to be used as medicines and not for the purpose of evading the intentions of the provisions of the law.

Dealers Must Register. All persons dealing in the so-called articles of "dope" are required to register not later than July 1, and annually thereafter, and to pay a fee of \$1. Provision is made for the purchase for use in government institutions, and all records of sale and purchases are required to be kept for a period of two years and be accessible to inspectors of internal revenue, and possession of drugs enumerated in the law by persons not registered is made an offense.

The commissioner of internal revenue is given authority to make rules governing the handling of the drugs enumerated, and to appoint such agents, deputy collectors, inspectors, chemists, clerks and messengers as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of the act.

Section 2 of the act provides a penalty of not more than \$2,000, or five years' imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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Richard Henson, 1352 2d street southwest, and Charles Tippet, 1358 2d street southwest, were arrested. The detectives were told that the fruit had been taken from the place of business of the National Fruit and Produce Company, 325 Louisiana avenue northwest. Charges of theft were preferred against the prisoners.

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Abe Martin Says:



Miss Fawn Lippincott sings with feeling, but not for others. President pro tem. seems t' be as high as you kin git in Mexico.

—HELD FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

Three Plead Guilty and Are Put Under \$2,000 Bonds.

Pleading guilty to a charge of housebreaking, Henry Connors, Austin King and Herman Rothstein were held for the action of the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds each today in the Police Court by Judge Mulwony.

Connors and King, who were arrested by Policemen Sutton of the second precinct, are charged with breaking into the premises of Charles J. Crosby, 1361 North Capitol street, and stealing one hundred stamps and merchandise valued at \$30. Rothstein is charged with breaking into and stealing merchandise valued at \$40 from the premises of Norman Parker, 5 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

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